Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0001]: FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present invention relates to a turbine engine, and a gas turbine in particular, according to the definition of the species in Patent Claim 1. Furthermore, the present invention relates to a rotor for a compression stage of a turbine engine according to the definition of the species in Patent Claim 7.

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0002]: BACKGROUND

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0004]: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete paragraph [0005].

Please delete paragraph [0009].

Please delete paragraph [0010].

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0011]: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following <u>new</u> heading before paragraph [0013]: DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the heading on top of page 6 as follows:

PATENT CLAIMS: WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: